THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rural water supply programme in Kuchh region

432. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of issues of Kachh Region of Gujarat State in respect of rural Water supply programme pending approval with the Union Government as on date;

(b) what is the present status of issues and the measures|action taken there on by Government; and

(c) the amount to be allocated to the State of Gujarat for rural water supply programme for Kachh region in the current financial year and total percentage of its annual outlay to be used for the provision for the maintenance and repairs of water supply scheme in the rural and desert area of this region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Under Mini-Mission Programme, only one project titled "Padampur Water Supply Scheme in Kachh District" at a total cost of Rs. 82.73 lakh was pending with the Ministry of Rural Development. The project has since been cleared. No other project|issue in respect of Kachh Region is pending.

(c) Rural Water Supply is a state subject. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Government for providing drinking water, funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply are allocated/released State-wise. District|area-wise allocation are, however, not made by the Central Government.

Criteria adopted by CAPART for providing loans|grants

433. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by CAPART for providing loans and grants to vountary organisations in the rural areas; and

(b) the details of the grants/assistance given to voluntary organisations during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) CAPART provides financial assistance to voluntary organisations registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1800 or under the corresponding State Act, as a trust registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or the Charitable and Religious Trusts Act, 1920. While considering the proposals, following aspects are examined:

(i) The voluntary organisation should have acquired a minimum of three years' Rural Development experience after registration.

(ii) The voluntary organisation as far as possible, should have a broad-based Managing Committee,

(iii) Ordinarily a voluntary organisation which is new to CAPART is considered for one small project at a time. Only afttr satisfactory execution of the first project, the second project, if any, submitted by the voluntary agency is considtred.

(iv) Voluntary organisatjon which have established a good track record with CAPART and have reasonably good infrastructure, can be considered for more than one project at a time.

Wherever necessary, pre-funding appraisal is conducted to ascertain the internal capability of the voluntary organisation to execute the programme. Depending on the nature of the project and amount sanctioned, the projects are also subject to mid tern appraisal.

(b) A Statement giving State-wise details of number of projects sanctioned, number of voluntary agencies assisted, amount sanctioned and amount released by CAPART during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 and for the period 1.4.1994 to 30-6-1994 is given at Annexure (*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 6)

Amount allocated/utilised under JRY in Gujarat and M.P.

484. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and utilised under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91, 1991-92 1992-93, 1993-94 and as on date in each district; and

(b) the plans and projects under the above Yojana in Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) A Statement giving district-wise allocation under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given at Annexure (See Appendix 172, Annexure No. 7). The district-wise details on utilisation on JRY funds is not maintained at the Central level. However, for the States as a whole, the utilisation is as given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Gujarat	Madhya Pradesh
1990-91	7513.03	24234.17
1991-92	10039.31	31681.83
1992-93	8327.77	29328.16
1993-94	10583.51	36260.38
1994-95	3849.13	9253.32

(upto October, 1994)

(b) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is a Centrally Sponsored scheme which will be implemented during the remaining period of Eighth Five Year Plan also, as per the guidelines of JRY.